GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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POPULARIZATION OF HOMOEOPATHY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to constitute a committee to study the level of integration in the practice of Homoeopathy Medicine in various countries and to introduce an effective utilization of this system in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of posts of Homoeopaths have been created since the inception of the Department of ISM & Homoeopathy?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) There is no such proposal to study the level of integration in other countries.

There are 297 Homoeopathy Hospitals and 7437 dispensaries in the country. The State Governments have been advised to post ISM & H physicians in Primary Health Centres and make available drugs in the hospitals and dispensaries.An Essential Drugs List has been prepared and sent to State Governments.

(c) Presently, there are 77 posts of Homoeopathy physicians at various levels under the Department of ISM & Homoeopathy.